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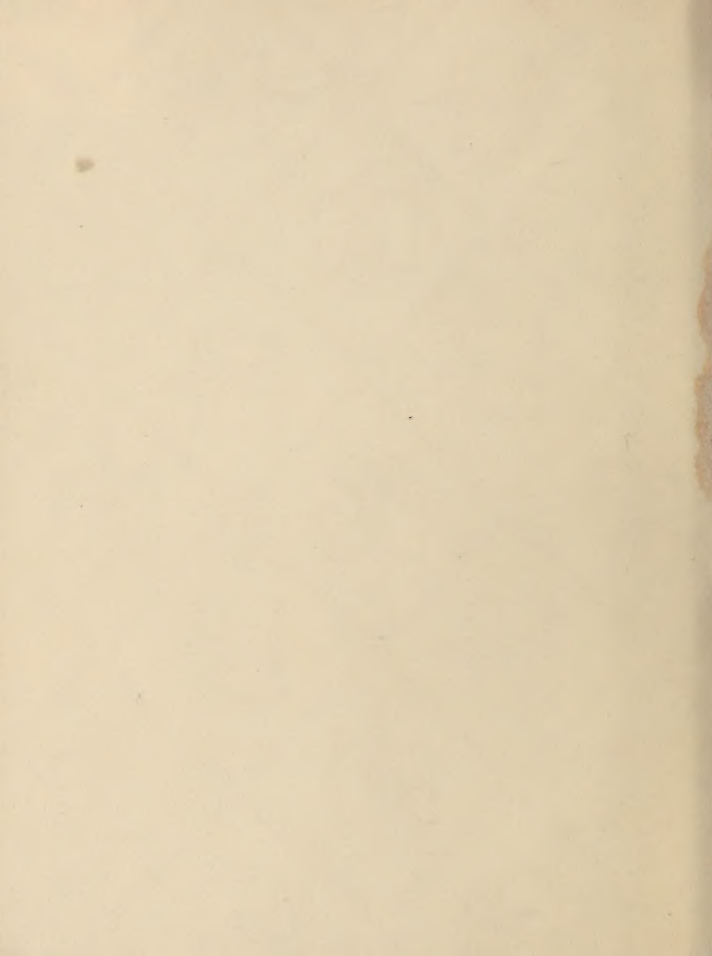
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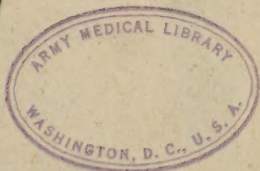


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Snail Fever

(SCHISTOSOMIASIS)



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A
short story about
a little known
member
of the
AXIS





...HEH! HEH! THIS GUY HAS SNAIL FEVER!



THE GERM FROM THE NATIVE
GETS INTO THE SNAIL!

ALONG COMES OUR HERO...

HOT..

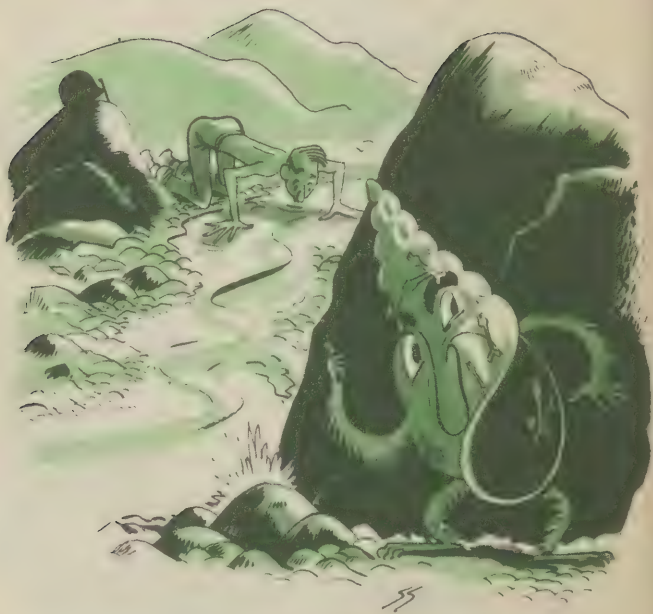
DUSTY..

CARELESS!



OH BOY ! WATER !





THIS GUY'S REALLY ASKIN' FOR IT !





HERE'S WHERE I SHINE



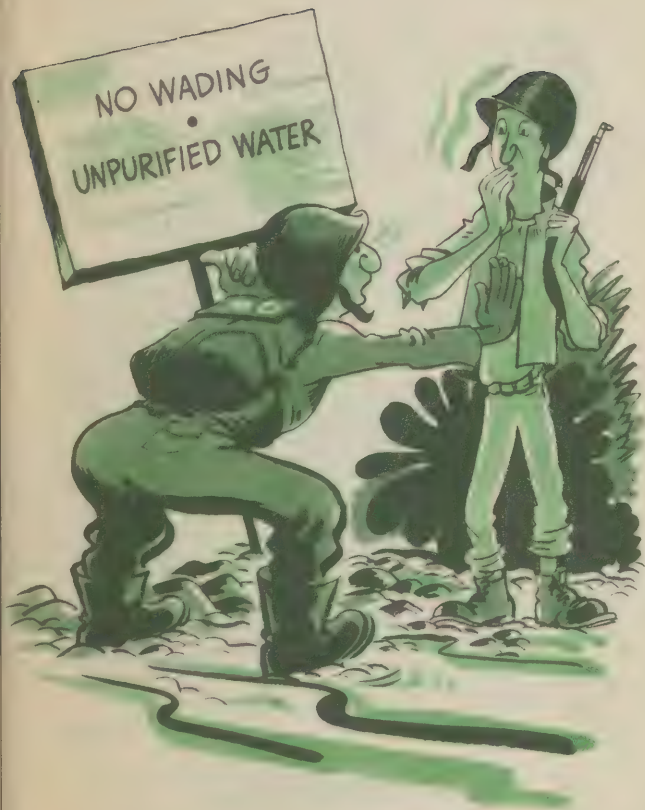




A few simple
suggestions
on how to
avoid getting
**SNAIL
FEVER**
SCHISTOSOMIASIS



NO WADING
•
UNPURIFIED WATER





DON'T DRINK
UNPURIFIED WATER





SNAIL FEVER...AND YOU!

(SCHISTOSOMIASIS)

CHINA, FORMOSA, JAPAN, CELEBES
and the **PHILIPPINES** are all **SNAIL FEVER** (SCHISTOSOMIASIS) countries!

Here infected Natives and animals pass the parasite in stool; much surface water is infected. Young parasites live in bodies of certain snails... grown-up parasites leave the snails and wait for **YOU!**



MAGNIFIED

ACTUAL SIZE → 

YOUR SKIN, in unpurified water is a target...the parasite breaks through it...you first get itching and a rash...then fever, weakness, bloody diarrhea and loss of weight. Even with treatment some victims die.

PREVENTION is better than cure. Stay away from unpurified water... **DON'T WADE · SWIM** or **WASH CLOTHES** in it. **DON'T DRINK IT!** Boiling or chlorinating water kills the parasite... If you must wade, wear rubber boots... **SEA WATER IS SAFE!**

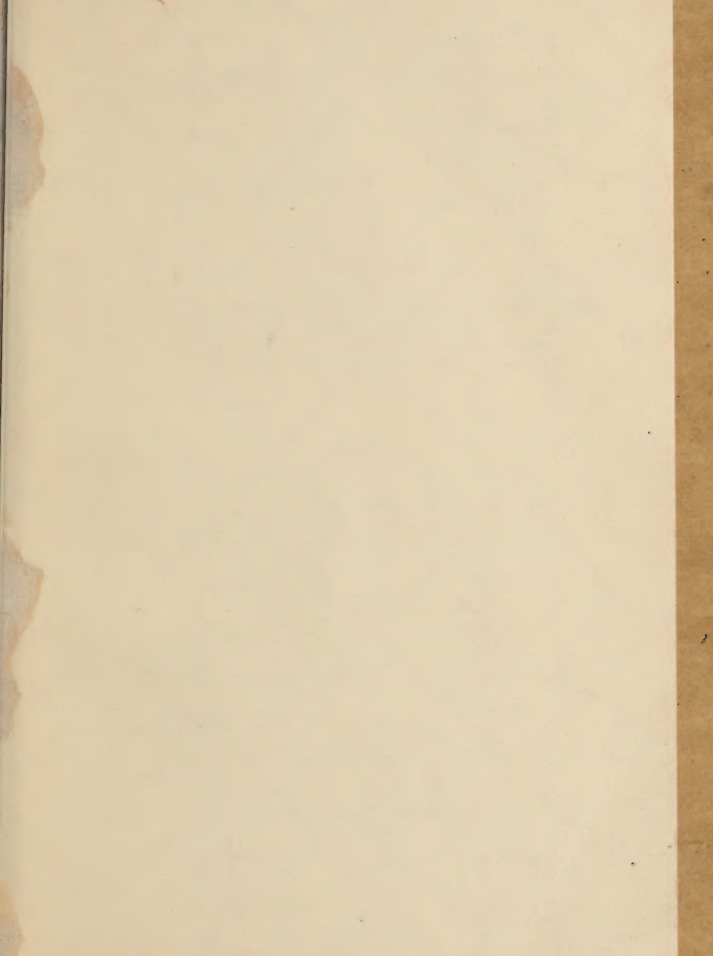
DON'T think the water is safe because you can't see the snail... it's pinhead size!

SAVE YOUR SKIN!

STAY AWAY FROM UNPURIFIED WATER!



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